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Applicant : Thomas H. Barrows et al.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including April 24, 2002 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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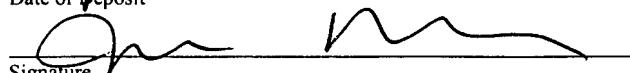
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